# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:724
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IMPORT OF KEROSENE
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to lift the ban on import of kerosene; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a) & (b): As per the extant policy there is no ban on import of kerosene. Import of kerosene has been canalized through Public Sector Enterprises namely, IOCL, BPCL, HPCL, & IBP and State Trading Corporation.